

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3191 - HB 3890

March 9, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Restores voting rights to persons convicted of a felony after May 18, 1981, who have paid restitution to their victims and who have been pardoned, served their sentence, or served their probation requirements. A certificate of voting rights restoration shall be issued upon request by the pardoning authority, the warden or an agent or officer of the incarcerating authority, a parole officer, or another agent or officer of the supervising authority. The issuing authority shall also supply such person with a written statement explaining the purpose and effect of the certificate.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Net Impact - Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Certificates of restoration will be issued by existing staff of the releasing authority.
- Issuance of voter registration cards will require no additional resources.
- Any cost to the Board of Probation and Parole for additional notaries is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within existing resources.
- Trial courts and district attorneys general will experience a decrease in resources directed to the review of restoration of citizenship rights petitions.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director